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TWO CENTS.

WILSON SELECTS COMMISSIONERS

Names the Men Who Will Try to Settle Differences with Mexico

SECRETARY LANE AND JUSTICE BRANDEIS

Are Two of the Members to Whom the Important Task Will Be Assigned, and the Name of the Third Commissioner Is Withheld.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Announcement was made at the White House today that the three American members of the joint commission which will undertake to settle the Mexican border difficulties have been selected. Secretary Lane of the interior department and Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme court have been selected as two of the three American members of the commission.

The name of the third member will be made public later.

Formal announcement that the United States and Mexican government had reached an agreement for the discussion of differences by a joint commission was made by Acting Secretary of State Polk.

VIOLENT ATTACKS WERE FRUSTRATED

Unable to Make Gains from the French North of Hem Wood on the Somme Front.

PARIS, August 9.—The Germans made violent attacks last night on the positions taken by the French north of Hemwood on the Somme front during the last two days. The official French statement of today says these attacks were frustrated. The fighting continued during the night for possession of Thimout work. The Germans gained a further footing. The French held the outskirts of the work. In the village of Fleury the French made some progress. In the region of Chaulnes the Germans penetrated the French lines, but were expelled at the point of the bayonet.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

Three Women and Child and 14 Persons Injured on English Coast.

LONDON, August 9.—German airships raided the east coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland early today, according to an official statement issued by the war office. Three women and a child were killed and 14 persons injured.

LONDON, August 9.—From seven to 10 Zeppelins took part in the air raid early today, according to an official statement this afternoon. About 160 bombs were dropped and 23 casualties were caused.

Pressing the earlier announcement, correspondents in the districts visited by the Zeppelins telegraph that the airships flew at a great height. They were subjected to very heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns, which compelled them to make a hasty retreat. One airship dropped 20 and another 15 incendiary bombs, some of which fell into the sea.

RUSSIANS STILL GAINING.

Take Village in Galicia—Capture 7,400 Prisoners.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9, via London.—Announcement was made today by the war office that the Russians have occupied Tarnopol, in Galicia, on the River Vorone. On Aug. 7, General Letchitzky's army took 7,400 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans, and 63 machine guns.

Centre Congregational Church

Pictures of the pageant held during the Centre church centennial are on exhibition at Root's place, where an order book for the same has been left. Persons desiring pictures are asked to leave their names and addresses, ordering by the number on the back and stating whether they are to be mounted or unmounted. Price 25 cents each mounted; 20 cents unmounted. The pictures are to be paid for when delivered.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Paul Hayne of New Brunswick, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday, August 13.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Thursday, August 10, 8 p. m.—Regular meeting of Canton Palestine, No. 3.

ITALIAN CAVALRY PURSUES AUSTRIANS

Following the Capture of Gorizia, Where They Took 8,000 Prisoners on August 6.

LONDON, August 9.—The Austrians, pursued by the Italian cavalry, have abandoned nearly all their principal positions on the Isonzo and Carso fronts following the taking of the Gorizia bridgehead by the Italians, according to a wireless despatch from Rome this afternoon.

The official statement on the capture of Gorizia is as follows:

Intense artillery activity continues in the Lagarina valley. On the Asago plateau a heavy enemy attack in the Monte Zebio area was repulsed. In the upper Cordevole valley, the enemy, after intense bombardment, renewed his efforts against our position on Monte Sief, but each time was repulsed with heavy loss.

On the lower Isonzo, in front of Gorizia, hot fighting continues. Monte Zabotino and Monte San Michele, strongholds of the enemy defense, are now completely in our possession. The bridgehead of Gorizia is therefore in our hands. Our artillery is shelling the town to drive out the enemy from among the houses.

During the fighting on the 6th and 7th we captured more than 8,000 prisoners, including more than 200 officers, twenty of whom were senior officers. Prisoners are still coming in. We also captured eleven guns and much material.

Last night one of our airships bombed Opicina (northwest of Trieste) dropping a ton of high explosives. Good results were observed. In spite of the fire of numerous anti-aircraft batteries and the attack of the two hostile naval aeroplanes, the airship returned safely to our lines.

The Gorizia bridgehead was one of the most important defensive positions of the Austrians along the Isonzo front. Gorizia is the principal city of the Isonzo valley, with a population of about 30,000.

CHILD LABOR BILL WILL BECOME LAW

Measure Passed by the Senate Goes Back to House for Concurrence on One Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—An agreement between the house and senate on one amendment was all that stood in the way today of the enactment of the child labor bill. The measure passed the senate late yesterday by a vote of 52 to 12. It now goes back to the house, which is expected to concur in the amendment. The senate was spurred to final action on the bill by President Wilson's insistence upon its passage. The amendment would bar all products of establishments employing children from interstate commerce.

A. B. STICKNEY DEAD.

Was Founder of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 9.—A. B. Stickney, founder of the Chicago Great Western railroad died in his home here this morning after an illness of four weeks. He had been in declining health several years.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK.

British Compel Them to Retreat a Distance of 15 Miles.

LONDON, August 9.—Pressing the advantage won by the defeat of the Turks, who attacked the British forces upon the Suez canal, the British have driven back the Turks to a line 15 miles east of Kafia.

BRITISH GAINING.

Make Advance on the Somme Front North of Pozieres.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A further advance by the British on the Somme front north of Pozieres was announced today by the war office.

TOWNSHEND.

Special Village Meeting Called.

A special meeting has been called by the village trustees to be held in the town hall Monday evening, Aug. 14, at 8 o'clock. The warrant contains two articles: First, to see what action, if any, the voters will take to raise money for current expenses the coming year, including lighting and cleaning the streets; second, to transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Dr. C. E. Bruce of New York was at his summer home from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Shattuck of Brattleboro spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gleason of Westminster spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Benson.

Miss Mary Willard of Burlington is visiting in the homes of her brothers, F. H. Willard and Sherman Willard.

Mrs. Bickford of Boston came Monday to the home of E. B. Batchelder for a vacation. She was accompanied by her son, Frank Bickford, who will spend several days at M. W. Thayer's.

Mrs. W. R. Snyder and son, Wilbur Snyder, with Miss Bernice Holden, went Tuesday to Grout's pond in Stratton to camp a week with Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Putnam of Wardsboro.

RAILROAD STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

Railroad Brotherhoods Accept the Proffer for Federal Mediation

400,000 EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN CONTEST

Situation Was One of the Most Threatening the Country Has Ever Faced, as Traffic Might Have Been Tied Up on 225 Roads.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The threatened strike of 400,000 railway employees of the United States was averted today when the railroad brotherhoods accepted a proffer of the United States board of mediation and conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads. The announcement will be hailed with satisfaction all over the country, as if the strike had gone into effect it might have tied up 225 railroads in all parts of the country. Ninety-eight per cent of the railroad employees voted in favor of a strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson was advised today by Secretary Wilson of developments in the threatened railroad strike. Secretary Wilson will remain for the present in New York. So far he has not advised the President to take any formal step in the situation. He is keeping in close touch with the members of the board of mediation and conciliation, who are in New York today to proffer their services at the most opportune time.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CUTOUT RULE

Major Childs and W. K. Sparks to Face Charge Brought by Village—Summoned to Court Today.

MAJ. F. W. Childs and W. K. Sparks were summoned to appear in the municipal court this morning for failure to comply with the new automobile regulations by running their machines with the muffler cut out. The papers were issued by W. R. Daley, acting village attorney, but as he had been called out of town, the cases were continued to await his return.

IN TWIN CITIES.

Hughes to Make Addresses in Minneapolis and St. Paul Today.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—Chas. E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, is to deliver two addresses in the Twin cities today. Arriving here from Chicago shortly before noon he was to confer with the Republican state committee and leave at 3:30 o'clock for Minneapolis, there to deliver an address on the parade ground at 5 o'clock. He will return to St. Paul for dinner and at 8:30 will speak at the Auditorium here. He will leave for Grand Forks, N. D., at 10:30 p. m.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday—Northwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The weather forecast: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Variable winds, principally northwest.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Rev. and Mrs. George J. Geis of Upper Burma will speak in the regular prayer meeting of the First Baptist church, Friday evening.

Members of Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps are requested to meet at the town hall at 9:45 tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Col. Kittredge Haskins.

Persons who plan to attend the Grange field meeting on the Valley fair grounds next Tuesday are advised that the street railroad track runs to within a short distance of the South Main street entrance to the grounds.

The annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian club of Vermont, which was to have been held here today, has been postponed until the new sales pavilion of the Purchased Live Stock Sales Co., Inc., is completed.

Mrs. Kiser and two children, who have come to the home of Matthew Howard on Orchard street, have been placed in quarantine two weeks because of the danger of having been exposed to infantile paralysis.

Arthur J. Blanding has entered suit for divorce from Kate L. (Spencer) Blanding. They were married in Jamaica March 17, 1908. He alleges desertion April 7, 1913. He asks for the care and custody of a minor daughter. The papers are from the office of O. B. Hughes.

Little Jennie, a primary pupil, was asked: "If your mother had five yards of cloth and used three in making your dress, how much would she have left?" After a moment's thought, she replied, "I think she'd have enough to make a petticoat."—The Christian Herald.

ALVIN WHITE HOUSE IN NEWFANE BURNED

Curtis Smith, Owner, Was Away to Deliver Hay—Six Children Asleep When Fire Started.

NEWFANE, Aug. 9.—Near the Wardsboro line the farmhouse known as the Alvin White place and owned by Curtis Smith was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith was away from home, having spent the night at Dr. C. M. Goodenough's while on the way to Newfane village, where he was to deliver a load of hay with his steers, and had reached the village when he received news by telephone that his house and contents had been destroyed by fire. Mrs. Smith, who is in ill health, was not at home, having gone to visit a sister of Mr. Smith in Brandon.

Mrs. Alvin Dutton, mother of Mrs. Smith, arose early and after lighting a fire she soon discovered that fire had broken out near the chimney. She called Mrs. Ida O'Brien, who, with her two children, was asleep and aroused the four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

When the two women had succeeded in getting the six children out of the house the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to check it. Before neighbors could be summoned the fire was beyond control and scarcely anything in the house was saved.

The barn on the farm was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

Mr. Smith and family are now in the home of Dr. C. M. Goodenough, Mrs. O'Brien and two children went to Brattleboro Wednesday. The house of Mr. Curtis was insured. As there is no barn on the farm the house probably will not be rebuilt at present.

SUSTAINED COMPOUND FRACTURE OF SKULL

Joseph Kennedy Fell from Scaffolding in Wilmington—Taken to Hospital in North Adams.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 9.—As a result of falling 35 feet from a scaffolding here yesterday, where he is employed by the Deerfield Valley Pulp company, Joseph Kennedy of 414 Pine street, Elizabeth, N. J., is in the North Adams hospital in a critical condition with a compound fracture of the skull.

Kennedy struck with great force on the back of his head, causing a deep depression of the skull. He was taken to North Adams by Dr. Wright and was operated upon at the hospital by Dr. M. M. Brown. It will be several days before the outcome of his injuries can be determined.

FUNERAL TOMORROW OF COLONEL HASKINS

Body Will Lie in State from 8.30 to 9.30—Services in St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Col. Kittredge Haskins will be held in St. Michael's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The body will lie in state in the Masonic temple from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock with a guard of honor. The service at the church will be conducted by Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector. The honorary bearers will be from the legal fraternity and the active bearers from the Masonic bodies. It is expected that several of the grand officers of the Masons of the state will be present.

The burial will take place in Prospect Hill cemetery, where Beausant cemetery, Knights Templar, will conduct the committal service. Delegations from several organizations will attend the funeral. Since the death of Col. Haskins the flags at Masonic temple and Grand Army hall have been at half-staff and draped in mourning.

MINERS IMPRISONED.

One Body Taken Out—The Fate of Forty Is Not Known.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., August 9.—Forty workmen were caught in No. 6 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Inkerman following an explosion of gas shortly after operations began this morning. The body of one miner has been brought out and one injured man was rescued. The fate of the others is not known.

JAMAICA.

Evans Sargent is visiting in Milford, Conn., two weeks.

A new monument is being set on Ernest Williams' grave.

John S. Robinson was at home for the bank meeting Monday.

Eric Sargent was home from his work in Guilford, Vt., for Old Home week.

Rev. and Mrs. Irving Gray bought a new organ when they were in Brattleboro last week.

Mrs. Earl Clark returned to her home in Bellows Falls Saturday after a few days' visit in town.

Dr. Brigham and family left Saturday to visit relatives in White River Junction a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Williams visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage, first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas went to Pownal Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, David Thomas. This is the fourth death which has occurred in Dr. Thomas' family within the last month. Much sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Thomas in their sorrow.

PLANS HELP FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Committee Named by Governor Gates Meets in Montpelier

NO APPEAL RECEIVED FROM COMPANY I

Brattleboro Member Thinks That Fact Reflects Confidence in Local Organization—Sub-Committee Formulating System of Distribution.

Horton D. Walker, president of the Brattleboro board of trade, who was named by Governor Gates as the representative from Brattleboro on the independent family of Vermont National Guardsmen now on the Texas border, returned on the owl train this morning from Montpelier, where he attended yesterday afternoon the first meeting of the committee.

The committee which consists of representatives from each town where there is a company of the Vermont National Guard, is made up as follows:

Frank Wilson, Rutland; Arthur Easton, Montpelier; Prof. H. R. Roberts, Northfield; George Leland, Springfield; Henry Conlin, Winooski; Senator H. C. Cady, Northfield; Capt. C. A. Davis, Newport; H. D. Walker, Brattleboro; Col. John E. Piddock, Bellows Falls; Edmund Deschenes, St. Albans; President Guy Potter Benton, Burlington; C. L. Smith, Burlington, and Frank Brooks, St. Johnsbury.

The committee went into session at 1:30 and worked continuously until Mr. Smith of Burlington.

Governor Gates read a letter from Col. Ira L. Reeves containing a list of the men who had reported to the colonel that their families at home were in need. Copies of these lists were made and handed to the representatives of the different companies. Mr. Walker was the only one who did not receive the name of a member of his dependents who had reported that his dependents were in need.

Mr. Walker remarked that he supposed the fact that no member of the company had asked for aid reflected confidence in the organization at home, which was perfected and working before the boys left for the border and which had manifested itself in various ways. He said that the local committee, in spite of the fact that no member of company I had applied for aid, had found something to do in the matter of aid for families.

The committee organized with Governor Gates, chairman, Professor Roberts, secretary and State Treasurer Scott, not a member of the committee and not present at the meeting, treasurer.

Telegrams received by Governor Gates from all states that have troops at the border contained the information that no state dependent upon members for those dependent upon members of the National Guard, which means that Vermont is once more first in taking definite action.

It was the sense of the meeting that dependents of men in the Vermont regiment should be assisted until the next session of the general assembly, either special or regular, until the bill now pending in Congress is passed, or until such assistance is no longer needed.

The committee voted to raise a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for present needs and to sign a note for the amount.

Concerning a report which gained currency some time ago to the effect that a former governor had offered to advance money to pay the soldiers and wait for the legislature to reimburse him, Governor Gates said he had not received any such offer.

Discussion as to how actual dependents and how to disburse money according to the actual needs of dependents occupied the greater part of the afternoon. It was decided finally after long discussion to leave the matter with a sub-committee of three and the chairman and treasurer of the general committee to work out a plan of distribution. In the meantime urgent cases are to be cared for by the committees in the towns where found.

The Governor appointed Senator Cady of Northfield, Colonel Piddock of Bellows Falls and Edmund Deschenes of St. Albans, auditor of the Central Vermont railroad, as the sub-committee.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman next week or as soon as the sub-committee is ready to report. The sub-committee went into executive session, and at 12:30 o'clock this morning when Mr. Walker left to board his train, it was at work.

THURSTON IS DEAD.

Ex-Senator of Nebraska Was a Native of Montpelier.

OMAHA, Neb., August 9.—John M. Thurston, United States senator from Nebraska from 1896 to 1901, died here today, aged 69. He was born in Montpelier, Vt.

BIRTHS.

In Brattleboro (Memorial hospital), Aug. 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stearns of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLOSED CAR BOUGHT BY TWIN STATE CO.

Meets Requirements and Will Be Ready for Operation the Coming Fall—Comes from Attleboro.

Howard L. Olds, general manager of the Twin State Gas & Electric Co., who was in town a few hours yesterday, principally to inspect the progress of the work on the West Dummerston plant of the company, said that a closed trolley car had been bought in Attleboro, Mass.

The officials of the company have been in search of a car that would meet the requirements of the company on the local road and carry out the order of the public service commission, but until a few days ago they had been unable to locate one of the type wanted. While the car that has been bought is not exactly what Mr. Olds desired, it meets the requirements and will be ready for service the coming fall.

DEATH RECORD IS HIGHER THAN EVER

Infantile Paralysis Killed 57 Children in the Last 24-Hour Period in New York.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis broke all previous death records here today. The plague killed 57 children during the 24-hour period ending at 10 a. m. One hundred and eighty-three new cases were reported to the health department.

The spread of the disease during the last 48 hours has been steady and general. There have been 5,516 cases and 1,251 deaths since the beginning of the epidemic. The previous high record in deaths, 55, was reported on August 2.

PERSONAL.

Roger Sherman is spending the week at Silverdale, Spofford lake.

Victor Cutting of Putney has taken a position in J. E. Bushnell's store.

H. S. Sherwin will go tomorrow to Madison, Conn., to stay two weeks.

Mrs. William J. Fish went Saturday to South Londonderry to visit a week.

Mrs. Milo Acker returned to New York today, after visiting Miss Emma Brooks.

Miss Clara Blanchard went this morning to Hinsdale to stay a few days with relatives.

Dr. A. Louis Pettet left this afternoon for Burlington. He will return tomorrow night.

Mrs. Ada Hyde is expected home today from Springfield, Mass., where she has been a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Crosby and daughter, Betsy, returned last evening from a vacation of 10 days.

Mrs. Jason Sargent of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Ethel Sargent.

Mrs. Park R. Hoyt and child of Laconia, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howe.

Miss Ruby Wilder went Monday to Bristol, Conn., to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cook.

Mrs. M. C. Houghton has returned from New York state, where she visited an uncle about five weeks.

Rev. E. S. Hewitt returned Monday evening from a vacation of two weeks in Rutland (Vt.) and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Samuel Morse of Boston came Saturday to visit at the home of her brother, Frank Howe, through August.

Miss Beatrice Brown of Chesterfield is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stacy.

Walter C. Halladay returned to his work in Houghton & Simonds's store this week, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams returned Monday, after visiting Mrs. Adams's brother, M. G. Wright, in Manchester (Vt.) over Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche McBride left today by way of Montreal for her home in Woodstock, Ontario, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Willis.

Miss Florence Converse is having a vacation of two weeks from her work in Houghton & Simonds's store and is visiting in Kingston, R. I.

Miss Lucile Howe began Monday a vacation of two weeks from her work in Houghton & Simonds's store. She will spend a part of the time visiting in Chester.

Robert E. Dunklee, David J. Bailey, Ernest A. Todd and C. Victor Grant returned Monday night, after visiting quarries in Barre and vicinity. The trip was made in Mr. Dunklee's automobile.

Miss Jane Brew and Miss Mildred Macdonald went Sunday to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., to visit Miss Brew's sister a week. Miss Amy Moran is working for the Brattleboro Trust company during Miss Macdonald's absence.

Master William Burrows came the first of the week from Boston to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cutler. Miss Charlotte Adams, who spent the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, returned last week to her home in Boston.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, Aug. 8, by Rev. Nelson Kellogg, Rudolph M. Hanson-Sanders of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Louise Kozley of West Orange, N. J.

In Brattleboro, Aug. 8, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Harry H. Christiansen and Miss Laura O. Sundt, both of Springfield, Mass.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, July 31, Mrs. Adelaide P. (Foster) Whittemore, 68, widow of Daniel Whittemore.

MUCH DAMAGE BY ELECTRIC STORM

Big Generator Disabled at Vernon Power Plant at Large Loss

PART OF LOAD TO BE CARRIED ELSEWHERE

Lightning Strikes Paro House on Clark Street and Knocks Man Down—150 Telephones and Several Trunk Lines Out of Commission.

One of the eight big generators at the Vermont power plant of the Connecticut River Power Co., was put out of commission yesterday afternoon in the heavy thunder shower. It will be necessary to rewind the armature and the full extent of the damage to the big machine has not been determined yet. It will be several days before the machinery can be put in service again and, meanwhile, a part of the load usually carried by the Vernon plant will be carried by the plants at Shelburne Falls and Hoosac Tunnel. The damage will reach several thousand dollars.

During the height of the electrical storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the chimney on the home of Charles J. Paro at 57 Clark street, scattering the bricks, but not doing much other damage. William H. Smith, who lives at 33 Clark street, was standing in the yard at the time the bolt struck the Paro house and was knocked down and rendered unconscious, but was not seriously injured. Many persons in that locality felt the effects of the electricity, several of them being made faint or slightly ill a few minutes.

Wire Chief H. C. Shaw of the New England telephone exchange has had his hands full since the storm. About 150 telephone instruments were disabled, on 35 lines, and several trunk lines were put out of business. Lightning was responsible for some of the trouble and moisture the rest. The damage on farmers' lines was largely in the northern part of the town. Each subscriber thinks his telephone should be repaired at once, so the wire chief has all he needs to occupy his attention.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Harold Dodge of Springfield is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Willard.

Mrs. Nellie Martin of Glens Falls, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Park.

P. B. Sparks came from North Amherst to spend Sunday in his home here.

Old Home day will be observed Aug. 31. Further particulars will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willard went Saturday to Glens Falls, N. Y., for a week's visit, making the trip by automobile.

Rev. J. M.